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SUBJECT: TANZANIA, ARABS, ISRAELIS, AND EL DAWA

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1. SUMMARY : TANZANIA IS CONTINUING TO DIRECT VERBAL BLASTS AT LIBYA IN WHAT MAY RESULT IN FULL- FLEDGED PROPAGANDA WAR. LIBYA IS STILL PERCEIVED AS COUNTRY BEHIND " EL DAWA" LETTER TO NYERERE. ALTHOUGH TANZANIAN IRE IS AIMED AT LIBYANS, THERE IS SOME PERIPHERAL CRITICISM OF ARABS GENERALLY. END SUMMARY.

2. AT MEETING WITH ALL AFRO- SHIRAZI PARTY (ASP) CHAIRMEN ON ZANZIBAR MAY 19, TANZANIAN FIRST VICE PRESIDENT JUMBE CONDEMNED ALLEGATIONS CONTAINED IN " EL DAWA" LETTER TO NYERERE. JUMBE ADDED PURPOSE OF LETTER WAS TO SOW SEEDS OF DISCORD WITHIN TANZANIA AND BETWEEN NATIONS. HE SAID AFRICA CANNOT BE FORCED TO DANCE TO RHYTHM OF FLUTE PLAYED IN LIBYA. FOLLOWING JUMBE' S REMARKS, NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF ASP RESOLVED THAT IT ABHORS NAIVE ATTEMPTS TO DISRUPT BROTHERLY
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FEELING OF " PEOPLE OF ALL RELIGIONS WITHIN AND BETWEEN
AFRICAN STATES".

3. EDITORIAL IN MAY 21 GOVERNMENT- OWNED DAILY NEWS LASHED
OUT AT " EL DAWA" LETTER AND COL. QADHAFI. POINTING OUT
THAT IT NOT CERTAIN WHETHER " EL DAWA" REAL OR FICTITIOUS
ORGANIZATION, EDITORIAL EMPHASIZED THAT " CONTENTS OF LETTER
RESEMBLE FULLY STRIDENT ATTACKS OF LIBYA' S COL. GADDAFI
AGAINST TANZANIA AND HIS MISREADING OF ZANZIBAR REVOLUTION".
PARTICULARLY CRITICAL OF LIBYAN SUPPORT FOR UGANDA, EDITORIAL
SAID " ONLY A CONFUSED MIND CERTAINLY ONLY A PROFOUNDLY
IGNORANT ARAB CAN IDENTIFY CAUSE OF ARAB INTERESTS IN MIDDLE
EAST CONFLICT WITH SECURITY OF AMIN REGIME IN UGANDA". IT
CONCLUDED WITH FOLLOWING ADVICE: " WE MUST THEREFORE GUARD
AGAINST CONDEMNING ALL ARAB PEOPLES AND NATIONS BECAUSE OF
ACTIONS OF ONE MISGUIDED RULER. WE MUST NOT READ STAND OF
ALL ARAB NATIONS IN THE OFFENSIVE AND BASELESS PROVOCATIONS
OF GADDAFI. BUT ABOVE ALL, WE MUST NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO
BE WORKED UP TO PHOBIA OF ARAB HATRED. FOR THAT WOULD BE TO
SUCCOMB TO THE TEMPTING EVIL OF RACIALISM".

3. EDITORIAL IN MAY 21, SWAHILI- DAILY UHURU, OWNED BY TANGANYIKA
AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION, CONSISTED OF LONG, GENERALLY
FAVORABLE, HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF CREATION OF ISRAEL
FOLLOWED BY COMMENT THAT ISRAEL " IS NOW MEMBER OF UN
AND IT IS RECOGNIZED BY MANY NATIONS OF WORLD. ARABS DO
NOT ACCEPT THIS SITUATION AND THIS IS REASON FOR CONFLICT
IN ME". EDITORIAL NOTED THAT " IN EVERY COMMUNITY OF NATIONS
THERE ARE AGGRESSORS WHO, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF MADNESS OR NATIONS
THERE ARE AGGRESSORS WHO, PERHAPS BECAUSE OF MADNESS OR ON
PURPOSE, LIKE TO USE PROBLEMS OF OTHER NATIONS TO STIR UP
TROUBLE. AT PRESENT THERE IS CRISIS IN OAU REGARDING ME
CONFLICT. ONE ARAB COUNTRY, LIBYA, WANTS ALL AFRICAN
COUNTRIES TO BREAK RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL, TO MOVE OAU HQ
FROM ADDIS ABABA TO CAIRO AND THREATENS TO BOYCOTT OAU
IF THESE VIEWS ARE NOT ACCEPTED". EDITORIAL CONCLUDES THAT
" IF AFRICA IS DIVIDED INTO ARAB NATIONS AND NATIONS OF BLACK
PEOPLE, OR ISLAMIC AND NON- ISLAMIC NATIONS, IT WILL BECOME
INCREASINGLY WEAK. SUCCESS, DIGNITY AND PROGRESS OF AFRICA
WILL ONLY COME FROM AFRICAN UNITY -- FROM CAIRO TO CAPE TOWN ".

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